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LETTER DATED 6 MAY 1994 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my note of 3 May by which I transmitted to the members of the Council a letter from the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations requesting the extension of the mandate of the United Nations Military Liaison Team (UNMLT) for a further period of six months. Pursuant to Security Council resolution 880 (1993), the mandate of the UNMLT will expire on 15 May 1994, unless it is extended by the Council.

In my letter of 29 March, I informed members of the Council of the appointment of Mr. Benny Widyono as my representative in Cambodia (S/1994/389). In the interest of supporting the Government's efforts to consolidate peace in Cambodia, and since the presence of United Nations military and civilian personnel contributes, in the Government's view, to a sense of security among the Cambodian people, it would be my intention, in the event that the Council decides that the mandate of the UNMLT should not be extended beyond 15 May 1994, to appoint, with the concurrence of the Cambodian Government, three military personnel, drawn preferably from officers currently serving in the UNMLT, as advisers to my representative in Cambodia. The military advisers would assist my representative in fulfilling his mandate, in accordance with the spirit and principles of the Paris Agreements.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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